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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COU	RT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW Y	YORK

JAMES PETERMAN; and CYNTHIA

PETERMAN

Plaintiff,

5:04-CV-1454 (NAM/DEP)

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

APPEARANCES

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Hon. Norman A. Mordue, Chief U.S. District Judge

JUDGMENT DISMISSING ACTION BY REASON OF SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to the notice of settlement filed on December 6, 2007, by Assistant U.S. Attorney William Larkin, that the parties have entered into an agreement in settlement of all claims in this action, and that they reasonably anticipate finalizing their agreement shortly, following which this action will be discontinued, with prejudice, by stipulation pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Based upon this development, I find that it is not necessary for this action to remain on the court's active docket.

It is therefore hereby

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ORDERED that:

1. The above-captioned case is hereby **DISMISSED** in its entirety **without**

prejudice to re-opening upon the motion of any party within thirty (30) days of the date of the

filing of this order upon a showing that the settlement was not consummated;

2. The dismissal of the above-captioned case shall become with prejudice on the

thirty-first day after the date of the filing of this order unless any party moves to re-open this case

within thirty (30) days of the date of the filing of this order upon a showing that the settlement

was not consummated; and

3. The Clerk shall forthwith serve this Judgment upon the attorneys for the parties

appearing in this action by electronic mail.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 7, 2007 Syracuse, New York

Norman A. Mordue

Chief United States District Court Judge

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